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RECREATION DIRECTORS TO EVALUATE COURSES AT EDMONTON MEETING

Senior recreation directors in the province will meet in Edmonton on October 25, 1963, to discuss current leadership requirements in the recreation field. The main course under discussion will be the three year In-Service Course for recreation directors.

Meeting with the directors will be staff members of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch together with resource staff Dr. E. J. Tyler and Mr. David Critchley.

On the basis of directors' recommendations, staff members will attempt to streamline leadership courses to keep pace with the rapid changes occurring in the recreation field.

IN-SERVICE COURSE CANDIDATES NAMED

The correspondence section of the 1963-64 In-Service Course for Recreation Directors is now under way with the following candidates enrolled:

Third Year:

- Mr. Ken Bosma—Calgary
- Mr. Dennis Cooper—Holden
- Mrs. Mickey Dorogdi—Lethbridge
- Mr. Ted Faber—Calgary
- Mr. Michael Gormley—Drayton Valley
- Mr. Jerry Howard—Stettler
- Mrs. Myrtle Leadley—Jasper Place
- Mr. Dean Limpert—Stettler
- Mr. Gordon Moir—Lethbridge
- Mr. Garry Rea-Airth—Vegreville
- Mr. Jack Rasmussen—Wetaskiwin
- Mr. George Talbot—Taber
- Mr. James Young—Red Deer
- Mr. John Zahara—Ponoka

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Alberta recreation personnel who have been invited to participate in the meeting are as follows:

- Mr. J. Boddington—Jasper Place
- Mr. C. K. Burlingham—Stettler
- Mr. A. Kaleta—Medicine Hat
- Mr. D. Moore—Red Deer
- Mr. A. V. Pettigrew—Edmonton
- Mr. R. Rathie—Calgary
- Mr. T. Van Biezen—Three Hills

The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Jack Wright, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, Edmonton, who is chairman of the Provincial Advisory Board on Recreation and Cultural Development.

MUSIC FESTIVAL WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR DRUMHELLER

The Alberta Music Festival Association will hold its 2nd Annual Workshop in the Knox United Church, Drumheller, on Saturday, October 19, at 9:00 a.m.

The Festival Association, whose members are executives from Festivals throughout the Province, organizes this workshop each year for the purpose of encouraging the development of community and school music in Alberta. The Workshop offers studies in the formation and organization of Festivals. The delegates will also be informed of the

THEATRE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR BANFF, FIRST IN PROVINCE

The First Community Theatre Conference ever to be held in Alberta is being scheduled by the Drama Division to take place in Banff on the weekend of November 15.

The Conference will explore trends, problems and opportunities for the Community Theatres in Alberta and a special session will be devoted to Children's Theatre with a guest speaker soon to be announced.

Detailed information on the Conference will be going out shortly and anyone interested in the Conference is asked to contact Mr. J. McCreath, Drama Supervisor, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Room 424, Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

The conference is being held at the same time as the Provincial One-Act Festival Finals and the weekend promises to be a highlight for drama leaders and workers from all points in Alberta.

Provincial and Annual Festival Organization, and the proposed National Music Festival for 1967.

The Provincial Government is most interested in the operation of this Workshop and have made available a grant to assist delegates in payment of their travel expenses. Those interested in travelling to Drumheller on October 19 should contact Mrs. D. Seward Smith, Secretary, Lethbridge and District Kiwanis Music Festival, 2012-14 Avenue South, Lethbridge.

See the Next Issue of "Leisure" Magazine – A Special Craft Issue

1963 FALL SCHEDULE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS COURSES ANNOUNCED

The Arts and Crafts Division, Recreation and Cultural Branch of the Department of the Provincial Secretary, is pleased to announce the schedule of courses being offered during the fall of 1963.

All courses scheduled are being offered in response to requests received from various craft centres and communities.

With the exception of the Basic Design course being held in Edmonton at the Winnifred Stewart School, a minimum representation of three communities will be expected at each course. The minimum registration is ten (10) people, the maximum registration is twelve (12), excepting photography which allows a greater number of students to attend. Failure to have a minimum representation and/or registration will result in a course cancellation.

The deadline set for each course is that date by which the completed application forms and fees must be received by the Arts and Crafts Division.

Application forms for each course are being sent to the person listed under "Contact". Anyone wishing to attend any of the stated courses could obtain application forms or information, by applying to the specified "Contact".

Changes may be made as to dates and timetables. In some cases the final arrangements and details have yet to be worked out. Any change or cancellation will be advertised and announced in advance whenever possible.

The following new courses have been added to the already extensive list of courses being offered:

Millinery II
—includes the blocking of hats and the remodelling of old hats. This course could be termed "Advance" and Millinery I is a prerequisite.

Basic Construction—This course has been drawn up and made available because of the numerous requests for concentrated information on basic construction. Although part of this information is covered briefly during basic leather courses, the emphasis here is on tooling and carving, construction being left mainly for the student to accomplish on his own.

Advanced Leather—This course deals only with advanced construction of leather objects. Proportion, relationships, sewing, various

methods of lacing and over all functional design are taken into consideration.

—The Ceramics II course deals only with form proportion. Basic ceramics is a prerequisite and it is assumed that students attending are familiar with basic ceramic procedures. New ideas and forms are introduced, but emphasis is placed on relationships and proportion of hand and throwing ceramic objects.

—The purpose of this course is to review information on glazes and firing. Glazing and firing problems are tackled; questions and new information are presented. Basic Ceramics is a prerequisite and students attending this course are expected to be familiar with basic ceramics procedure.

It is hoped that these new courses will help solve problems that have arisen since basic courses and that new possibilities will be realized in connection with each course.

COURSE	LOCATION	DATE	TIMETABLE	FEE	INSTRUCTOR	DEADLINE	CONTACT
1. Basic Design	Edmonton Winnifred Stewart School	Sept. 30 Oct. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9	Daily: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$10.00	Mr. R. Whyte	Sept. 30/63	Mrs. Grace Adams Winnifred Stewart School 11131 - 131 St., Edmonton
2. Millinery II	Camrose	Oct. 11, 12, 13	Oct. 11: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Oct. 12: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. 13: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mrs. LeBlanc	Oct. 1/63	Miss Dayle Faught Box 849 Camrose
3. Basic Design	Innisfail	Oct. 16, 17, 18, 21, 22	Daily: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$10.00	Mr. R. Whyte	Oct. 7/63	Mrs. Grace Shandera Box 649, Innisfail
4. Basic Leather	Jasper	Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, 21	Daily: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$10.00	Mrs. Ponech	Oct. 7/63	Mrs. M. Ruhl Box 425, Jasper
5. Millinery I	Three Hills	Oct. 18, 19, 20	Oct. 18: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Oct. 19: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. 20: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mrs. LeBlanc	Oct. 7/63	Mr. Ted Van Biesen Recreation Director Three Hills
6. Millinery I	Peace River	Oct. 24, 25, 26	Oct. 24: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Oct. 25: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. 26: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mrs. LeBlanc	Oct. 14/63	Mr. Roy Blais Box 1062 Peace River

CONCENTRATION OF COURSES IN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT WILL GUIDE FUTURE PLANS

RETURNS TO EDMONTON

The Arts and Crafts Division is attempting to hold courses and workshop visits in the Peace River area in the form of a concentrated program. A meeting was held at Fairview, Alberta, in the spring of 1963, with representatives from Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge, Hythe, Fairview, Grimshaw and Peace River in attendance, for the purpose of deciding what would be offered during such a program.

It was evident from this meeting that there was interest in courses of an advanced nature. In response to this interest and requests received the Arts and Crafts Division has drawn up and made available advanced courses in leather and ceramics to the Peace River area. These are new courses and they will be offered to the rest of the province in future.

From the fall program of courses being offered this year in Alberta by the Arts and Crafts Division, which is listed in this issue of Recreation News, one can see that basic courses, advanced courses and workshop visits have been scheduled in rapid succession between October 24 and November 6, 1963, in the Peace River area. By concentrating the program in this way, the Arts and Crafts Division is able to offer much more assistance and instruction

at the same expense as that of a lesser amount formerly. It is hoped that this type of program will also build enthusiasm in the arts and crafts field.

At times representatives attending courses will be able to receive the benefit of two instructors; for example, design instruction can be worked into advanced courses. This eliminates separate visits by two different instructors, who, in the past, have had difficulty in relating craft fields.

Students from various communities will be able to exchange ideas among themselves and organizers of courses will have a better idea of what will be happening in the entire Peace River Area and therefore work for better or more comprehensive programs.

Should this experiment be successful, the Peace River area can plan arts and crafts exhibitions to coincide with future programs. Movies and slide lectures can be introduced and the result could be a new awakening in the arts and crafts field in this area of the province.

Upon the basis of this experiment in the Peace River area, similar concentrated programs will be introduced to other areas of the province, with the aim of passing on more and better information and assistance.



Miss Elsie McFarland has returned to her duties in the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch of the Department of the Provincial Secretary after a one-year leave of absence during which time she attended the University of Illinois. Miss McFarland is Supervisor of Community Programs for Alberta.

DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

October 19 — Alberta Music Festival Association Workshop—Drumheller.

November 1-2—"Festival of the Peace"—Grande Prairie.

November 15-16—Community Theatre Conference—Banff.

November 15-16 — Provincial One-Act Drama Finals—Banff.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INTRODUCES COURSES FOR SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING

The Department of Education of Alberta will launch a Small Business Management Training Program throughout the province of Alberta, commencing this fall. Short training courses for owner-managers of small businesses will be conducted in local communities by local part-time instructors who know the course subjects and have received some training in the appropriate methods of teaching. The Program is offered as an educational service to assist the owners of small businesses to help themselves.

Instructors will be obtained, wherever possible, from the ranks of local business and professional men. These instructors will be paid, and will be provided with

instructor's notes and a prepared course. Subjects will include Management Accounting, Bookkeeping, Retailing, Marketing for Manufacturers, Marketing for Service Businesses, Small Plant Management, Purchasing and Staffing. Fees, times and dates of courses will be arranged for the convenience of instructor and those taking the courses.

The program will be a continuous one, eventually operating throughout all of Alberta, and is designed to provide the businessmen and businesswomen with information that will be of practical use in their businesses, and make them more able to face the stiff competition of the future.

Working Too Long?

	The work-week hours	Leisure Time
1970	35	49
1955	41	43
1950	45.5	38.5
1940	47	37
1930	48	36
1900	60	24
1870	68	16

Source: Background papers, "Resources for Tomorrow" conference.

				20.)	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.			
6.	Millinery I	Peace River	Oct. 24, 25, 26	Oct. 24: Oct. 25:) 2:00 - 26:) 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mrs. LeBlanc	Oct. 14/63	Mr. Roy Blais Box 1062 Peace River
7.	Basic Basketry	Fairview	Oct. 24, 25, 28, 29	Daily: 1:00 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$8.00	Mrs. Ponech	Oct. 14/63	Mrs. E. Meashaw Fairview
8.	Basic Construction in Leather	Grande Prairie	Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1	Daily: 2:00 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mrs. Ponech	Oct. 14/63	Mr. George Baker 9902 - 101 Street Grande Prairie
9.	Ceramics II (Form)	Grande Prairie	Oct. 31, Nov. 1	Daily: 2:00 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mr. Whyte Mr. Graff	Oct. 14/63	Mr. George Baker 9902 - 101 Street Grande Prairie
10.	Ceramics III Glazes & Firing	Fairview	Nov. 2, 3	Daily: 2:00 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	To be announced	Oct. 21/63	Mrs. E. Meashaw Fairview
11.	Millinery I	Taber or Lethbridge	Nov. 1, 2, 3	Nov. 1: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Nov. 2:) 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. 3:) 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mrs. LeBlanc	Oct. 21/63	Mr. George Talbot Recreation Director Taber
12.	Basic Ceramics	Standard	Nov. 13, 14, 15, 18, 19	Daily: 1:00 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$10.00	Miss R. Grant	Oct. 21/63	Mr. Marshall P. Bye Box 69, Standard
13.	Basic Batik	Brooks	Nov. 22, 23	Daily: 2:00 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mr. L. Graff	Oct. 28/63	Mrs. Shirley Bevan Brooks
14.	Basic Design	Lacombe	Nov. 14, 15, 16, 25, 26	Daily: 2:00 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mr. R. Whyte	Nov. 4/63	Mrs. J. C. Kasha Box 214, Lacombe
15.	Advanced Leather	Taber	Nov. 21, 22, 23	Daily: 2:00 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mrs. Ponech	Nov. 4/63	Mr. G. Talbot Recreation Director Taber
16.	Millinery I	Alliance	Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1	Nov. 29: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Nov. 30:) 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Dec. 1:) 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mrs. LeBlanc	Nov. 11/63	Mrs. Alfred Rands R - 411, Alliance
17.	Basic Photography	Jasper	Session 1— Nov. 16, 17 Session 2— Dec. 7, 8	Daily: 2:00 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Daily: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$8.00	Mr. Solomon	Nov. 4/63	Mrs. M. Ruhl Box 425 Jasper
18.	Millinery I	St. Paul	Dec. 13, 14, 15	Dec. 13: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Dec. 14:) 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Dec. 15:) 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$5.00	Mrs. LeBlanc	Nov. 11/63	Mrs. J. Bagan Box 143, St. Paul Tel. 645-3184

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP VISITS—FALL 1963

The following community workshop visits have been scheduled to be held in the province of Alberta during November. The main purpose of these workshop visits is to aid those with technical and artistic problems which have arisen since the basic course. Only those who have received basic training, or the equivalent thereof, are permitted to attend.

Grimshaw —November 2 - 4/63
Grande Prairie—November 2 - 4/63
Basketry, Copper and Leather Workshop Visit—Beaverlodge —November 5, 6, 7/63
Weaving Workshop Visit —Brooks —November 7, 8/63
Ceramic Workshop Visit —Okotoks —November 20, 21/63
Copper, Leather and Basketry Workshop Visit—Taber —November 19, 20/63

NEW TABER LIBRARY OPENED



Dr. N. Stuart Boyle, Mayor of Taber, officiated at the opening of the new Taber Public Library on June 28, 1963. The library, which contains 3,500 square feet of space, has a book capacity of 10,000 volumes, and was built at a cost of \$60,000, the bulk of which was provided by the Town of Taber, aided by the Winter Works program and public subscription. Donations have also been received for furniture, equipment and books, and it is planned to increase the number of volumes considerably during the next year. However, already an increased interest in reading has become apparent since the opening of the new library, with the circulation for the two months of July and August more than that for the whole year previous.

LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR TRAVELLING EXHIBITIONS

The Arts and Crafts Division, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, is pleased to announce that, for the fourth consecutive year, travelling exhibitions will be offered to Craft Centres, Art Clubs, Recreation Centres, Home and School Organizations, Schools, Libraries and other organizations, etc., throughout the province of Alberta.

Twenty exhibitions of paintings, graphics, drawing, photography and children's art are being offered during the 1963-64 season. Each exhibition is packed in one crate to make the express costs as low as possible and is accompanied by a mounted explanation discussing the particular works in each exhibition.

The exhibitions included in the 1963-64 Travelling Exhibitions Program are of excellent quality and include exhibitions by a number of individuals as well

as collections of work from some excellent art clubs and organizations.

These exhibitions are offered free of charge. The only expense involved is the cost of shipping the exhibition received on to the next scheduled community.

Catalogues describing the exhibitions together with full information and application forms can be obtained by writing to the Arts and Crafts Division, Room 424, Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Although the deadline for receipt of exhibition requests is October 15, 1963, late applications will be accepted and given as much consideration as possible.

1. Alberta College of Art—Paintings
2. Camrose Art Club
3. Reproductions of Impressionistic Paintings
4. Bow Valley Group

FLIP OF THE FEZ TO...



Jim Taylor of Calgary, who has been awarded a Life Membership in the Alberta Recreation Association for his outstanding service in the field of recreation.

Dorothy Rigate a recent graduate of the Recreation In-Service Course, now residing in Vancouver and directing programs at the Arbutus private hospital.

Terry Stewart recently appointed Recreation Director at Williams Lake, B.C.

The Town of Brooks on the formation of their recreation board under chairman B. W. Tibbit.

The Stettler Recreation Board on the inauguration of their "keep fit" circuit training program for men.

5. Alberta College of Art—Graphics.
6. Alberta College of Art—Drawings.
7. Alberta Painters (Part 1)
8. Alberta Painters (Part 2)
9. Banff School of Fine Arts
10. Janet Middleton
11. Three Women Painters
12. Ron Solomon Photographs
13. McNaught Paintings
14. Children's Work—Mixed media—Ages 8, 9, 10—Edmonton Art Gallery
15. Children's Work—Mixed media—Ages 8-15—Edmonton Art Gallery
16. Children's Work—Graphics and Drawings—Ages 10-15—Edmonton Art Gallery
17. Children's Work—Crayon and Paintings—Grade 2—Edmonton Art Gallery
18. Children's Work—Oil—Ages 13-16—Edmonton Art Gallery
19. Children's Work—Mixed media—Ages 4-13—Red Deer Junior Art Class
20. Children's Work—Mixed media—Various ages—Allied Arts Centre, Calgary.

IN-SERVICE COURSE

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Second Year:

Miss Mary Bennefield—Red Deer
Miss Ruth Constable—Calgary
Mr. Lenard Frankson—Red Deer
Mr. Arhtur Fluet—Fort Saskatchewan
Mr. Lyal Johns—Rocky Mtn. House

First Year:

Mr. Jim Bisaillon—Stony Mountain
Mr. William Carpenter—St. Boniface,
Manitoba
Miss Louella Channel—Calgary
Mr. Leo Hagerty—Castor
Mr. Fred Hodgson—Red Deer
Mr. Nick Iannone—Rycroft
Mr. Richard Mells—Lethbridge
Mr. Arthur Obey—Lebret,
Saskatchewan
Mrs. Marilyn Park—Trochu
Mr. Clifford Pilkey—Hanna
Mr. Erich Rieger—Calgary
Mr. Emile St. Amand—Prince Albert,
Saskatchewan
Mr. Allan Tarnowski—Wetaskiwin
Mr. James Van Pelt—Fort Smith,
Northwest Territories.

Candidates in each year complete a six-month correspondence course prior to an 8 - 10 day residential seminar which is held in Banff the latter part of May.

Instructors for the correspondence section of the In-Service Course are:

Third Year —Dr. E. J. Tyler, Brandon, Manitoba

Second Year—Miss E. McFarland, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch

First Year —To be announced.

FOR SALE

Pool heating and filtration system (sand and gravel) suitable for standard pool (35' x 75') or larger, depending on depth.

Further details from

Mr. Don Moore
Recreation Superintendent
City Hall
RED DEER, Alberta.

GRANDE PRAIRIE OFFICE

Mr. Syd Moore, Northern Area Recreation Consultant, announces that this office is now located on the 3rd Floor, Neil McLean Block, 101st Avenue, in Grande Prairie.

LEADER CRESTS AVAILABLE



Graduates of the Recreation Leadership School are reminded that they may purchase Leader Crests for their uniforms. Crests are available from Carlson's Gym and Sports Equipment Ltd., 10344 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton. Price is \$1.00 per crest. When ordering be sure to indicate the year of your graduation from Recreation Leadership School.

DRAMA FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

The Fourth Annual Festival of the Peace will be held in Grande Prairie on the weekend of November 1. Entries are coming in from several northern communities and there is every indication that it will be one of the most successful festivals held in the north country.

Freda de Branscoville, well known speech authority and actress, will adjudicate the festival and will lecture at a speech workshop on Saturday, November 2.

The Festival of the Peace committee, headed by Rev. Don Frame, is in charge of local arrangements. The Festival, originated by the Drama Division of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, is co-sponsored by the Festival of the Peace committee and the Drama Division.

Other One-Act Festivals to be held in Alberta regions are being held in Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton.

The Edmonton One-Act Festival will be sponsored by the Edmonton Theatre Associates and will be held at the Waverdale Playhouse on the evenings of October 25 and 26. Mr. Walter Kaasa will be the adjudicator.

A SUPERVISOR OF ATHLETICS AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION

is required by the

Recreation and Cultural Development Branch
Department of the Provincial Secretary

DUTIES

To co-operate with schools, communities and organizations in the development of athletics and outdoor recreation programs in the province. Responsibilities will include the development and execution of projects under the Federal-Provincial agreement for fitness and amateur sport.

EDUCATION REQUIRED

A master's degree in Education, majoring in physical education; or a master's degree in physical education or recreation with teaching qualifications.

EXPERIENCE

A minimum of five years in teaching or recreation administration.

For further information and application forms, write:

Mr. W. H. Kaasa, Director
Recreation and Cultural Development
424 Legislative Building
EDMONTON, Alberta.